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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 30, 2004, May 28, 2004, and October 29, 2003, Applicants hereby bring to the Examiner's attention a copy of an Office Action issued in a previously cited (on October 29, 2003) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0061011 on October 3, 2005, in which the U.S. Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,532,068;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,798,782;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,625,124;
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(5) U.S. Patent No. 6,078,586. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement on July 30, 2004.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. The documents (1)-(4) are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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